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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William F. Leek

For (title): Automatic Take-up Device with Internal Spring

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

13 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
13 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on  
behalf of the above-named inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee

\$710.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

\$710.00

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